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**EUROPEAN APPLICATION NUMBER:00103882.7**  
**European Filing Date: 24 February 2000**  
**1st Priority Date: 24 February 2000**  
**Inventor(s): Rudolf MUELLER, Dietrich WABNER, Hanns-Erik ENDRES, Ilse WURDACK, and Peter PFEIFFER**  
**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING CHARACTERISTICS OF A SAMPLE LIQUID INCLUDING A PLURALITY OF SUBSTANCES**

The United States Patent Office is: (select one)

- ☐ A Designated Office (No Demand was filed - See 37 CFR 1.494)
- ☒ An Elected Office (A Demand for Preliminary Examination was Filed - See 37 CFR 1.495)

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A copy of the European application (if this line is not checked, the international application was previously communicated by the International Bureau or the international application was originally filed in the USPTO).
- ☐ An English Translation of the International Application
- ☒ An **UNEXECUTED** Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ A translation of amendments under Article 34 PCT
- ☐ A copy of the Notification of the Recording of a Change
- ☐ A translation of annexes to the international preliminary examination report
- ☐ An Assignment of the Invention to xxxxxxxxxxxx (with \$40.00 recordal fee)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, 1449 Form and cited references
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment—annotated copy of PCT/EP99/05675
- ☐ A copy of the International Search Report and cited references
- ☐ A copy of the References cited in the German Examination Report
- ☐ A copy of the Preliminary Examination Report
- ☐ Revised Drawing Sheet as Amended under Article 19 PCT
- ☐ Notification of the Recording of a Change
- ☒ 6 Sheets of Formal Drawings

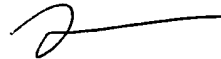
FEE CALCULATION

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|----------|---|--------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| <u>X</u> | BASIC FEE   |                    |                      | \$ 840.00   |
|          | (IPEA-U.S. \$670/335; ISA-U.S. \$760/380; PTO not ISA or IPEA \$970/485;                |                    |                      |             |
|          | U.S. IPEA all claims meet 33(1)-(4) \$96/48; File w/ EPO or JPO search report 840/420;) |                    |                      |             |
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|          | Surcharge for filing a late translation (\$130)   |                    |                      | \$ ***      |
| <u>X</u> | Multiple dependent claims (\$260/130)   | x \$ 260 claim     | =                    | \$ 260.00   |
|          | Excess claims - see calculation below   |                    |                      |             |
|          | Total Claims:   | - 34 - 20 = 14     | X \$18/09claim       | = \$ 252.00 |
|          | Independent Claims:   | - 2 - 3 = 0        | X \$78/39/ind. claim | = \$ 0.00   |
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